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SUBJ: IAEA STAFFING - VN 5/74

1. MISSION REQUESTED NOMINATE DR. BURRELL J. SMITTLE (INSECTS AFFECTING MAN LABORATORY, ARS, USDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA) FOR P-4 POSITION DESCRIBED VN 5/74, IAEA JOINT DIVISION OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE. CLOSING DATE IS MAY 20, 1974.

2. SMITTLE (PH.D. IN ENTOMOLOGY, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY) HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN USDA STUDIES OF RADIATION STERILIZATION TECHNIQUES FOR STERILE MALE INSECT AND PEST CONTROL. DR. MILTON OUYE REPORTS THAT SMITTLE IS HIGHLY REGARDED, PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY, BY COLLEAGUES IN USDA'S ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS BOTH HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL IN RESEARCH LABORATORY. CANDIDATE HAS PARTICIPATED AS LECTURER IN FIVE IAEA RADIOISOTOPES IN ENTOMOLOGY TRAINING COURSES HELD UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA SINCE 1965, IS SENSITIVE TO RESEARCH AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF IAEA'S DEVELOPING MEMBER STATES IN AREAS INSECT AND PEST CONTROL, AND FAMILIAR WITH ROLE IAEA UNDERTAKING TO MEET THESE NEEDS. OUYE, WHO HAS SERVED IN AGENCY'S JOINT DIVISION, AND GAINESVILLE
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STAFF MEMBERS FAMILIAR WITH JOINT DIVISION RESPONSIBILITIES,

BELIEVE SMITTLE IS IDEAL CANDIDATE POSITION IN QUESTION AND
WOULD MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO AGENCY'S PROGRAM.
LINDQUIST OF AGENCY STAFF FAMILIAR THROUGH OUYE OF SMITTLE'S
UNUSUAL QUALIFICATIONS AND INTEREST IN POSITION.

3. IN VIEW SMITTLE'S APPROXIMATE EIGHTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN
ENTOMOLOGY FIELD AND, BASED ON RECRUITING CONVERSATIONS
WITH OUYE AND SMITTLE, AEC RECOMMENDS NOMINATION BE MADE
AT P-4 STEP 5 LEVEL. LETTER FOLLOWS TO MISSION.

4. EMPLOYMENT SMITTLE WOULD BE SUBJECT SATISFACTORY
COMPLETION IOELB PROCEDURES UNDER E.O. 10422. PERSONAL
HISTORY FORM AIR POUCH TO MISSION. AEC WOULD APPRECIATE
EARLY ADVICE RE POSSIBILITIES CANDIDATE BEING SELECTED FOR
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